

Prior to publication of the Department's notice of intent to revoke the order, this countervailing duty order was determined to be subject to section 753 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act of 1994) (the Act). *Countervailing Duty Order; Opportunity to Request a Section 753 Injury Investigation*, 60 FR 27,963 (May 26, 1995). In conjunction with that determination, domestic interested parties were notified of their right to request an injury investigation under section 753(a) of the Act from the U.S. International Trade Commission (the Commission). Those parties were further informed that, in accordance with sections 753(b) (3) and (4) of the Act, the order would be revoked effective April 21, 1995 unless a request for an injury investigation was submitted to the Commission within six months of the date on which Israel became a signatory to the World Trade Organization (April 21, 1995), and the Commission rendered an affirmative injury determination pursuant to section 753(a)(1) of the Act. However, since the revocation under 19 CFR 355.25(d)(4)(iii) is effective January 1, 1995, no further action is required by the Department under section 753 of the Act.

#### Scope of the Order

Imports covered by this order are shipments from Israel of fresh cut roses. Such merchandise is currently classified under item numbers 0603.10.60 of the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule* (HTS). The HTS item number is provided for convenience and Customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive.

#### Determination To Revoke

The Department may revoke a countervailing duty order if it concludes that the order is no longer of interest to interested parties. We conclude that there is no interest in a countervailing duty order when no interested party (as defined in sections 355.2(i)(3), (i)(4), (i)(5), and (i)(6) of the Department's regulations) has requested an administrative review for at least five consecutive review periods and when no domestic interested party objects to the revocation (19 CFR 355.25(d)(4)(iii)).

We received no requests for administrative review for five consecutive review periods and no objections to our notice of intent to revoke the countervailing duty order. Therefore, we have concluded that the countervailing duty order covering roses from Israel is no longer of interest to interested parties, and we are revoking

this countervailing duty order in accordance with 19 CFR 355.25(d)(4)(iii).

Further, as required by 19 CFR 355.25(d)(5), the Department is terminating the suspension of liquidation on the subject merchandise as of the effective date of this notice, and will instruct the Customs Service to liquidate, without regard to countervailing duties, all unliquidated entries of this merchandise exported from Israel on or after January 1, 1995.

Dated: October 17, 1995.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Compliance.*

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#### Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments

Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651; 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301), we invite comments on the question of whether instruments of equivalent scientific value, for the purposes for which the instruments shown below are intended to be used, are being manufactured in the United States.

Comments must comply with 15 CFR 301.5(a)(3) and (4) of the regulations and be filed within 20 days with the Statutory Import Programs Staff, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230. Applications may be examined between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

*Docket Number: 95-086. Applicant:* The Regents of the University of California, Riverside, Material Management, Riverside, CA 92521.

*Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model CM300. *Manufacturer:* N. V. Philips, Netherlands. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used for studies of animal and plant tissues, geological, physical, chemical and engineering specimens pertinent to basic research. In addition, the instrument will be used for educational purposes in Biology 211 and new courses created as needed.

*Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* September 12, 1995.

*Docket Number: 95-087. Applicant:* Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator Facility, 12000 Jefferson Avenue, Newport News, VA 23606. *Instrument:* Field Mapping Equipment for Hall A Quadrupole Magnets. *Manufacturer:* CEA/DSM, France. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used for studies of nucleons, nuclei, pions and Kaons and

nucleon excited states. In addition, the instrument will be used for educational purposes in a graduate course in experimental nuclear physics.

*Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* September 15, 1995.

*Docket Number: 95-088. Applicant:*

Mississippi State University, Box C, Mississippi State, MS 39762.

*Instrument:* Stopped-Flow

Spectrometer, Model SX.17MV.

*Manufacturer:* Applied Photophysics

Limited, United Kingdom. *Intended*

*Use:* The instrument will be used in experiments which involve measurement of the kinetics (i.e., time-dependence) of the cleavage of the carbon-cobalt bond of co-enzyme B<sub>12</sub> and its structurally altered analogs induced by this enzyme. The research will be conducted by postdoctoral trainees, graduate and undergraduate students as part of their research training and preparation for their careers as scientists. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* September 20, 1995.

*Docket Number: 95-089. Applicant:*

University of Wyoming, 16th and Gibbon, Laramie, WY 82071.

*Instrument:* Spectrometer package including Palmtop Computer and Infrared Mineral Identification System. *Manufacturer:* Integrated Spectronics Pty Ltd, Australia. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used to characterize soils and rocks according to reflectance in the mid-infrared spectral region. Experiments will involve identifying lithologic and stratigraphic variations on the basis of reflectance contrasts. The instrument will allow spectral reflectance measurements in the field on undisturbed surfaces which will enable direct correlation with multiband data recorded by earth resources satellites. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* September 29, 1995.

*Docket Number: 95-090. Applicant:*

Department of Health & Human Services, Food and Drug Administration, 200 C Street, SW, Washington, DC 20204. *Instrument:* ICP Mass Spectrometer, Model PlasmaTrace 2. *Manufacturer:* Fisons Instruments, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used for analysis of foods and beverages in support of FDA's food programs and EPA's NHEXAS Pilot Studies. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* September 29, 1995.

*Docket Number: 95-091. Applicant:*

Northwestern University, 2145 N.

Sheridan Road, Evanston, IL 60208.

*Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model H-8100. *Manufacturer:* Hitachi Instruments, Japan. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used for

investigations of ceramics, metals, alloys, composites and electronic materials in order to understand the complex interplay among processing - property relationship for materials via the understanding of size, shape/morphology, crystallography and defect structures. In addition, the instrument will be used in electron microscopy courses for training students to understand the structure, chemistry and properties of materials. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* September 29, 1995.

*Docket Number:* 95-092. *Applicant:* Florida International University, Department of SERP, University Park, Miami, FL 33199. *Instrument:* Elemental Analyzer and Automated Interface Upgrade for IR Mass Spectrometer. *Manufacturer:* Europa Scientific, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* The instrument is an upgrade for an existing isotope ratio mass spectrometer that will be used for analysis of carbon and nitrogen isotope tracers in solid samples in a variety of basic research, including studies of food webs in the Everglades and associated coastal systems, studies of plant uptake of C and N in South Florida wetlands and coral reefs, and studies of microbial processes such as respiration and nitrification. The instrument will also be used for educational purposes in a workshop (BSC-6926; Isotope Biogeochemistry) focusing on developing 2-4 class projects that involve isotope measurements as the main analytical approach in studying environmental problems. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* September 29, 1995.

Frank W. Creel,  
Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.  
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#### University of Texas Medical Branch, et al.; Notice of Consolidated Decision on Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Electron Microscopes

This is a decision consolidated pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

*Docket Number:* 95-035. *Applicant:* University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX 77555. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model CM100.

*Manufacturer:* Philips, The Netherlands. *Intended Use:* See notice at 60 FR 29826, June 6, 1995. *Order Date:* December 13, 1994.

*Docket Number:* 95-039. *Applicant:* Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center, Indianapolis, IN 46202. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model CM120. *Manufacturer:* Philips, The Netherlands. *Intended Use:* See notice at 60 FR 29827, June 6, 1995. *Order Date:* January 20, 1995.

*Docket Number:* 95-049. *Applicant:* Auburn University, AL 36849. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model JEM-2010. *Manufacturer:* JEOL Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* See notice at 60 FR 35552, July 10, 1995. *Order Date:* March 14, 1995.

*Docket Number:* 95-053. *Applicant:* Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA 30332. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model HF-2000. *Manufacturer:* Hitachi Instruments, Japan. *Intended Use:* See notice at 60 FR 37051, July 19, 1995. *Order Date:* March 2, 1993.

*Comments:* None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as these instruments are intended to be used, was being manufactured in the United States at the time the instruments were ordered. *Reasons:* Each foreign instrument is a conventional transmission electron microscope (CTEM) and is intended for research or scientific educational uses requiring a CTEM. We know of no CTEM, or any other instrument suited to these purposes, which was being manufactured in the United States either at the time of order of each instrument or at the time of receipt of application by the U.S. Customs Service.

Frank W. Creel,  
Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.  
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#### National Institute of Standards and Technology

##### American Lumber Standard Committee; Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The American Lumber Standard Committee (ALSC), acting as the Standing Committee for NIST Voluntary Product Standard PS 20-94 American Softwood Lumber Standard,

will convene on Friday, November 17, 1995 during the annual meeting of the ALSC.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Corpus Christi Marriott, 900 N. Shoreline Boulevard, Corpus Christi, TX 78401; telephone: (512) 887-1600. The ALSC address: American Lumber Standard Committee, P.O. Box 210, Germantown, MD 20875-0210; telephone: (301) 972-1700, fax: (301) 540-8004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barbara M. Meigs, Office of Standards Services, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Room 121, Building 417, Gaithersburg, MD 20899; telephone: 301-975-4025; fax: 301-963-2871.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The ALSC shall convene on November 17, 1995 to consider the composition of membership of the Committee and to consider the following amendments to PS 20-94:

- Amendment 1—a recommendation concerning the certification functions of the Board of Review with regard to grading rules. The Standard currently states that certification shall be subject to certain conditions. One of these conditions is stipulated in 10.2.3 which states:

“The originating agency permits the publication of the rules without charge in whole or in part, including all applicable provisions and with all quoted parts clearly so indicated by anyone desiring to do so. Any such publication shall carry reference to the source of the rules and their effective date, and shall be revised to conform with any subsequent changes in the rules, giving the effective dates thereof.”

It is recommended that Section 10.2.3 be revised as follows:

“The originating agency shall make the rules fully and fairly available to all manufacturers, distributors, users, and consumers of lumber on equal terms and conditions and without discrimination.”

- Amendment 2—a recommendation to revise 9.3.7 regarding Committee membership, which states:

“Balance of representation—The Secretary of Commerce may make such changes in the constitution of the Committee or make additional appointments as the Secretary deems necessary to ensure that the Committee has a balance of interest and is not dominated by a single interest category.”

as follows:

“Balance of representation—Upon request, the Secretary of Commerce may consider making changes in the constitution of the Committee or making additional appointments to ensure that the Committee has a balance of interest and is not dominated by a single interest category. In